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RELATÓRIO

Estava eu a bordo do Avião C-47 nº 2077, dia 18 de março de / 1967, quando notei que os passageiros da Aeronave observavam e falavam num objeto que acompanhava o avião. Estava na ocasião entretido lendo um artigo da Seleções, motivo pelo qual não dei maior importância ao fato.

Aproximadamente a uns 10 (dez) minutos antes do pouso do avião na Base Aérea de Canoas, fui chamado pelo Cap SPERRY para ver o / estranho objeto, ocasião em que notei um objeto luminoso de uns 30 / (trinta) centímetros de diâmetro, deslocando-se abaixo e em sentido contrário do avião 2077, desaparecendo ao atingir a perpendicular / sob a asa direita da aeronave, sendo imediatamente visto no lado // oposto da mesma por outros passageiros.

Desloquei-me para o lado esquerdo da aeronave, na expectativa de rever o objeto, porém nada mais vi, pois o mesmo já havia desaparecido.

Quartel de Canoas, 28 de março de 1967

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2. A more recent reported sighting occurred on 30 March 1967 in Rio Comprido. However, this one was reported only by ground observers. The object was described as completely white, silent, flying at low altitude, and would disappear and re-appear at regular intervals. This particular sighting received very little publicity in the news media.

COMMENTS: As yet the Air Ministry has not issued any official comment on these sightings and is presently studying the statements of the aircraft crews and ground observers.

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15. SUMMARY: Report briefly describes recent sightings of flying saucers in Brazil. (Leave Blank)

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1. On 22 March 1967 the crew of a Brazilian Air Force C-47 and the crew of a Cruzeiro do Sul photomapping aircraft reported having seen a flying saucer in the vicinity of Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul. The object was initially sighted by the BAF crew who described it as a reddish colored full moon that appeared to be flying in circles. The BAF C-47 advised Salgado Filho Tower of the sighting, and the tower asked the Cruzeiro do Sul aircraft to intercept and identify the object. The Cruzeiro do Sul aircraft made contact with the object and pursued it for 15 minutes before it finally disappeared. No pictures were taken of the object. In addition to the reported sightings by the aircraft crews, the object was also reportedly seen by ground observers in the Porto Alegre area.

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